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Following is the text of a speech by Rev. Father Thomas C. Fouhy of Cocoa, Florida, on the occasion of the Sacerdotal Golden Jubilee of the RIGHT REVEREND MONSIGNOR PAUL F. MARCEAU, at the Marriott Hotel, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, May 31, 1981.

Right Reverend Monsignor Marceau, Fathers, Ladies and Gentlemen:

I had not expected the privilege of attending an event so meritorious as this - The Golden Jubilee of a traditional Catholic priest. I must add my personal congratulations to Mgr. Marceau, and our deep thanks publicly to Almighty God for the grand service to souls that Monsignor has rendered through fifty years, in the valid Masses he has offered, and the Sacraments he has administered.

He is a fortunate man indeed that he has somehow escaped involvement in the masterly Satanic swindle known as the Novus Ordo Church.

This post-Conciliar establishment, which has usurped the sacred name of "Catholic", is a new form of Protestantism that has swept through the Catholic world like a deadly plague. Among its victims, sad to relate, must be numbered the Cardinals and Bishops of the whole wide world, with at this date but a couple exceptions. And among the half million priests or more worldwide, only the merest handful have not succumbed to a blind and spineless and unreasoned obedience.

Let them be warned to retrace their steps without delay into the bosom of the True Church, before they are called to meet their Judge.

I would gladly avoid this denunciation if I could, but the priest is another Christ - and Christ is the TRUTH. So for me, poor priest indeed that I am, there can be no half truth, no compromise, no ecumenistic kid-gloves, on an occasion like this.

You, Monsignor, like myself and the tiny group of traditional priests around the world, owe an immense gratitude to God for His free gift of protection. We need to be very very humble indeed, and walk warily as Satan weaves his web of error so effectively in these end times.

This occasion also calls for the sincere gratitude and recognition due to the loyal laity who have not been afflicted by the strange delirium that marks the post-Conciliar church. Stick to your guns, traditional men and women. Increase your numbers. Beg the Holy Ghost to pour out a further light and courage at the coming Pentecost.

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THE MASS: THE SACRIFICE OF THE NEW TESTIMENT

T. V. Sermon
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The dominant note in human affairs today is, sad to say, disorder, chaos, confusion - the demolition of all former stabilising influences. This is in line with many great prophecies, even that of Jesus Christ Himself: "When the Son of man comes will he find, think you, faith on earth?" We have no reason to assume that this state of affairs will improve. Certainly, amongst the vast majority of mankind, faith, true faith, the traditional Catholic faith, is very difficult to find.

With this tragic decrease in the true faith goes hand in hand a decrease in the worship that man gives to God, and a loss even of the means that have been traditionally approved by the Catholic Chruch, and never revoked.

One of the prime victims in this age of mindless change has been the Catholic Church herself, and in no sphere of her saving mission amongst men has she been more savagely mauled by the roaring lion of Hell than in her worship.

Naturally, the most effective target for attack in this Satanic work of demolition is the sacred Sacrifice of the Mass. The enemies of Christ and of

His Church have always had the catch-cry: "Destroy the Mass and you will destroy the Catholic Chruch". In recent years, all the heavy guns of Satan's subtle strategy have been trained on this most important objective; and with what terrifying effect!.....The ancient Mass is virtually extinct - a glory and a power of the past. Its mighty power has been so gravely reduced that "the powers of wickedness in high places" have almost no opposition in their demonic plan of scattering the pestilence of error and immorality. These facts are clear to those who will pause to view the unholy scene calmly and forthrightly.

It is for this reason that this traditional Mass of the centuries, the Mass of the Saints, is being presented here today.

Man has always needed to express his innate sentiments of religion by offering "sacrifice" to God, in order to acknowledge his total dependence upon the Creator from Whose hand he came, and to Whom he owes his continuing existence. By "sacrifice", we mean the offering of a victim by a priest to God alone, in testimony of his being the sovereign Lord of all things. (Cat. Q. 275)

This is in fact the expression of religion prescribed by God Himself in the Old Testament. He commanded His people to offer sacrifice, as recorded in detail in the Book of Leviticus; a holocaust, for example, was the total consumption by fire of a living animal for His honour and glory. Then there were sacrifices for sin - peace offerings; others, in thanksgiving for blessings received; or again, in prayer for new favours and graces. These sacrifices sum up the main relationships between God the Creator and His intelligent creature, man.

But mankind does not change. In the proud arrogant atmosphere of the modern world, the human race must still express its religious aspirations

mainly through the offering of sacrifice to Almighty God. The sacrifices of the Old Testament were far from adequate; they were weak and needy elements, far removed from any possibility of giving due glory and satisfaction and thanksgiving to God.

Thankfully, this very imperfect situation was to be set right. In the prophecy of Malachias, God rejects the priests of the Old Law, and the needy sacrifices they offered to Him: "I have no pleasure in you, saith the Lord of hosts; and I will not receive a gift of your hand. (11) From the rising of the sun even to the going down, my name is great among the Gentiles, and in every place there is sacrifice and there is offered to my name a clean oblation: for my name is great among the Gentiles, saith the Lord of hosts".

That prophecy had to be fulfilled. The day must come and the day did come, when the clean oblation could be offered in perfect sacrifice to the all-holy God. It came on an evening when the Saviour of men, Jesus Christ, was partaking of the Pasch with His Apostles. It was a moment He had looked forward to with joy and longing: "With desire, I have desired to eat this Pasch with you before I suffer". (Lk 22.15).

"And whilst they were at supper, Jesus took break, and blessed, and broke: and gave to His disciples, and said: "Take ye, and eat. This is my body".... "And taking the chalice He gave thanks, and gave to them saying: "Drink ye all of this. For this is my blood of the New Testament, which shall be shed for many unto remission of sins".

There is the Mass, the essential Sacrifice of the New Testament, the clean oblation to replace, as promised, the needy weak offerings of the Old Law. The Holy Mass is the Sacrifice of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, really present on the Altar under the appearances of Bread and wine, and offered to God for the living and the dead. (Cafferata, Q277).

What glory, what enrichment, is bequeathed to ailing humanity in this last merciful bequest of Our compassionate Saviour! That most historic Supper marks the beginning of a new priesthood and a new sacrifice. On the infallible authority of the Church, the words of Our Lord: "Do this in commemoration of me", instituted the Catholic Priesthood, the Sacrament of Holy Orders, and made His apostles true priests of the New Testment, priests of the Christian era. It imposed on them the duty to ordain successors, bishops and priests, to offer this most holy Sacrifice of the Christian religion until the Judgement Day. The holy religion founded by Jesus Christ, true God, now has its sacrifice and its priests. The Council of Trent says: "This (clean) sacrifice was intended by Jesus to re-present the bloody sacrifice which He accomplished on the Cross once for all".

But this is not all. Jesus on this night also instituted another Sacrament, the Most Holy Eucharist, which is both Sacrifice and Sacrament. You will observe both in this Mass - the Sacrifice essentially at the Consecration; the Sacrament, when priest and people receive the living Christ in Holy Communion. "He who hears you, hears Me", says Our Divine Lord. This doctrine is a matter of faith, binding on all men, a mystery of faith; but what better ground for belief could there be than the words of the Eternal Truth.

Natrually, as the centuries have passed, the presentation of the Mass, the rite, has varied somewhat (though never substantially) under the guidance of the Holy Ghost, Who remains always with His true, traditional Church. Following the Council of Trent, and at its direction. Pope Saint Pius V, himself a fine theologian and more importantly a canonised Saint, drew up the Missale Romanum, the same as that before you on the alter. In the first pages, in a most authoritative document, Quo primum tempore, he makes this very definitive declaration:

"Specifically We Warn all persons in authority, of whatever dignity or rank, Cardinals not excluded, and command them as a matter of strict obedience, never to use or permit any ceremonies or Mass prayers other than the ones contained in this Missal....At no time in the future can a priest, whether secular or order priest, ever be forced to use any other way of saying Mass. And in order once and for all to preclude any scruples of conscience and fear of ecclesiastical penalties and censures, We declare herewith that it is by virtue of Our Apostolic Authority that We declare and prescribe that this present order and decree of Ours is to last in perpetuity, and never at a future date can it be revoked or amended legally....And if nevertheless, anyone would ever dare attempt any action contrary to this order of Ours, handed down for all times, let him know that he has incurred the wrath of Almighty God, and of the blessed Apostles Peter and Paul."

In the light of that powerful declaration, we may well ask: Who is the rebel in the present situation in the Catholic Church? Who is disobedient to the Church and to the Papacy?....It is certainly not the maligned traditional Catholic. "Hold fast, says St. Paul, to the traditions which you have received." (2 Thess. 2.15)

That strong papal decree was fully honoured by thirty-five successors on the throne of Peter, by every Cardinal and Bishop and priest until some twenty years ago. At the beginning of the Second Vatican Council, the arrogant Modernist invaders, Cardinals, Bishops, theologians, took over control of the Church and of the Vatican itself. The Holy Father is today but a figurehead. These usurpers of Divine authority are today carefully demolishing the Church from within. They have given their first and most malicious attention to the Holy Mass, have changed it beyond recognition, have destroyed its former beauty and reverence, compromised its orthodoxy in the name of a false ecumenism; and have given to a

world in peril an empty substitute of very doubtful validity, to say the least. "Beware of false prophets who come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly are ravenous wolves. By their fruits you shall know them." The warning of Christ Himself.

Certainly, the concept held by these wily innovators, of Church buildings and theology and asceticism bespeak anything but Catholicism and Christianity. Glorious altars have been torn down, statues smashed, religious practices and devotions belittled. Every Sacrament has been gratuitously tampered with and its validity threatened. We shall not continue this sickening litany.

But, my friends, the true Mass remains, and this is it! It is the Mass that matters. This is the Mass that, through Christ High Priest and Victim, has given infinite glory to God for nineteen centuries. This is the Mass that has produced millions of Saints, canonised and uncanonised. This is the Mass that has fed the multitudes in the wilderness with the Bread of Life. This Mass belongs to you; it is a gift from God which must be used as He commanded. Value it; protect it; demand it.

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Rome burned while Nero fiddled. The Roman Catholic Faith is being destroyed at this moment while its clergy are fiddling with error and innovation. Error is a satanic thing, a creation of the "father of lies" It is the absence of truth, and therefore the absence of Christ the Truth.

Do not be surprised that the Catholic Chruch has dwindled to a tiny handful of priests and people who cling tenaciously to the ancient traditions. Satan was powerful enough, brilliant enough, to deceive our richly-gifted first parents before the Fall. The deception of the worldly ecclesiastics of the 1960's and 1970's has been a relatively simple victory. He now has control, and only a humble, repentant return of the pastors first and then of the flock can repair the damaged barque of Peter.

> "I wonder that you are so soon removed from him that called you into the grace of Christ, unto another gospel - which is not another.... (8) But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach a gospel to you besides that which we have preached to you, let him be anathema. (9) As we said before, so now I say again: if anyone preach to you a gospel, besides that which you have received let him be anathema." (Gal: 1-6:9) Inspired words! And so appropriate in the present day when a new man-made establishment has dared to assume the honoured name of "The Catholic Church".

The indefectible Church of the Apostles has been betrayed by the Bishops and priests of this nation. They fully merit the despicable name of "hireling", of "ravening wolves in sheep's clothing".

The essential work of the priestly vocation - offering the true and valid Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, distributing absolution and the Bread of Life to the flock of Christ, preaching His Gospel, seeking for converts to the one TRUE Faith, and constant dedication to prayer and penance (this above all) - has been grossly neglected by dissipated pastors, who have as a necessary consequence accepted the absurdity of blind obedience.

The dismal failure of the Second Council of Vatican can clearly be traced to these causes. Sicut causa, ita effectus. "By their fruits you shall know them". (Matt. 7-16:20)

The failure of the bishops at Vatican 2 to recognize and withstand the clever attacks of Modernist heresy indicates the spiritual anemia of the great majority of those who attended. Since then, the sickness has made rapid and critical progress. It has infected the pastors of parishes and their flocks as well.

The post-conciliar, Novus Ordo Church certainly is not the Holy, Roman, Catholic and Apostolic Church. It is but the latest non-catholic sect which has forfeited authority and power, and likewise the respect of true Catholics. It is clearly another Protestantized, desacrilized, man-created sect. Its members have defected from the True Faith. Their eternal salvation is gravely endangered.

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"Upon this Rock, I will build My Church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." (Matthew 16.18)

Reverened Fathers and dear Brethern,

History confirms fully the assurance of Our Divine Lord that His Church would be subjected to terrible persecution until He comes again in glory in the final judgment of mankind on the Last Day. This divinely-founded Church has been attacked time and time again by the malicious enemies of God under the brilliant direction of Satan, the arch liar.

He has spread the poison of error and confusion to destroy immortal souls beyond number. Let no-one say that in these bitter battles against Christ's earthly kingdom, the Devil with his armies has not scored great victories. He most assuredly has; but the prize he most desires, the final destruction of the Catholic Church, is utterly beyond his grasp. The more vehemently he presses his onslaught against the Church, both from within and from without, the greater and more humiliating will be his final defeat. "The gates of hell shall not prevail."

In his pride, Satan fails to recognize that he pits his created power against the Eternal and Omnipotent Creator, against Jesus Christ, King of Kings, and against the Most Holy Mother of Jesus, the masterpiece of God's creation.

And so, as we pass in review the damaging but futile attacks against the impregnable Rock, the chief heresies, the Protestant Reformation and the like, and especially the latest and greatest of all satanic offensives, we thank God for, and are profoundly encouraged by, the divine guarantee that "The Gates of hell shall not previal".

Our Lord's assurance gives us a special strength today, as we witness the horrifying inroads achieved by the powers of darkness into the sacred traditions of doctrine and worship in the Catholic Church.

The attack was predictable. St. Paul foretold it to Timothy: "For there shall be a time when they shall not endure sound doctrine; but according to their own desires they will heap up to themselves teachers having itching ears". (2 Tim. 4.3) Surely an accurate description of the present scene! The Great Apostasy - what could it be? Now we know!

The devastating event known as the Second Vatican Council has wrought untold harm in providing an opportunity for the forces of Modernism and Humanism to set about the demolition of the true Church founded by Jesus Christ; and to this task the enemy has addressed himself with amazing vigour and success. In the interpretation of the Council documents, the formerly trusted personnel of the various Congregations have rejected all sense of responsibility, and of respect for the sacred traditions of the past. There is no need to enlarge unduly on these grave errors and innovations,

But we may ask: What has this post-Vatican 2 establishment produced in the past twenty years? For certain, nothing good! "A bad tree cannot bear good fruit...By their fruits you shall know them", said Our Divine Lord. The fruit is bad! The fruit is bad, because the tree is bad. The post-Conciliar Modernist church is bad, because it is not the true Catholic Church, nor does it bear any remote resemblance. It is the latest non-catholic sect duly replete with false doctrine and a false worship.

The Bishops of the world, with very few exceptions, are traitors to Jesus Christ and His Apostles, whose successors they are. They are "wolves in sheep's clothing", who have rejected the gift of Faith, and have done violence to the gift of intelligence they have received. They have betrayed also the country

of their birth, because they were meant to be "the salt of the earth"; but they have "lost their savour" and rightly deserve to be cast out and trodden on by men. That is exactly what Jesus said to His Apostles in His sermon on the Mount: "You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt lose its savour, wherewith shall it be salted? It is good for nothing anymore but to be cast out and to be trodden on by men". (Matt. 5.13)

In the words of the prophet Jeremias: "Many pastors have destroyed my vineyard, they have trodden my portion underfoot; they have changed my delightful portion into a desolate wilderness". (Jer. 12.10)

The bishops of this nation who are aligned with this post-consiliar schismatic sect have, to a man, forfeited all authority in the true Church of Jesus Christ, and have renounced the deep respect paid to the Hierarchy by all members of the traditional Catholic Church throughout the centuries. They have dared even to usurp the sacred name of "Catholic" in their crazed determination to lead their flocks astray. They represent in no way the Holy Catholic Apostolic and Roman Church (as the Council of Trent spelt it out). That is the fact, let them protest or deny or rage as vehemently as they will. They have no more claim to the name of Catholic as always understood, than any other Protestant sect - the Presbyterians or Episcopalians or Baptists or the rest.

Before passing on, I may fairly express the wish and the reasonable hope that in the not far distant future we will have in the United States several newly and validly consecrated Bishops to serve the orphaned traditional Catholic people of this country. Let that be our earnest prayer. They will be consecrated in the older certainly valid rite in use prior to 1968. Perhaps fifty per cent (50%) of United States Bishops have now been "ordained" (their new term for "consecrated") in the post-conciliar rite, the validity of which is certainly doubtful, most probably invalid, and surely to be condemned.

But, dear friends, what of the priests of the Novus Ordo Church? A clear distinction must be made here between those who made their seminary studies before the Council and those who did so later. Referring first to the post-Conciliar priests and students, we can only offer to them our sincere and profound sympathy that they have never really been able to study the true solid theology of the Catholic Church, because the seminaries had become hotbeds of heresy. They have been the unsuspecting victims of the great Apostasy. These young men have, moreover, been subjected to a very doubtful rite of ordination.

That means simply this - they are not qualified for the mission of a true priest, who must teach defined and certain doctrine, and who must be empowered by Holy Orders to confect, without the slightest doubt, the Most Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist. Where the validity of the Sacraments are concerned, the age-old principle is - "Tutior pars sequenda est"; the safer view must be followed. With deepest regret, therefore, we are obliged to insist on the conditional ordination under the old rite of all these men, before they can be certain that they are truly priests of the Catholic Church, and have power to offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

Back now to the older priests of the Novus Ordo Church, the Monsignori, the pastors, the assistant pastors, the learned University and seminary professors of the Modernist Church; what of these? Can we find cause for praise in them? By no means. They are the "hirelings" who have fled their posts and betrayed their flocks to the poison of heresy and false worship in the name of obedience. They have not confessed Jesus their Master before men, and He will not confess them before His Father in heaven. Their blind servile obedience is not the "reasonable service" St. Paul demands of Christians. What an incredibly chaotic state the impregnable Church of Jesus Christ has been reduced to in this age!

But please bear with me yet a few moments in sketching the ominous background against which we priests are gathered here in conference. We may not fail a brief review of the responsibility of the lay-people of this nation and of the world for the unhappy and unholy scene within the Catholic Church today. So often they have been educated in the 1950's and 1940's and before, in fine Catholic schools and colleges, many of them professional men and women; and yet when the pressure was on the Church through new ideas and practices foreign to their tradition, they have blindly, unquestioningly, timidly, followed along without a clear protest against the heresies, the irreverences, the shameful sacrileges and inane innovations presented to them by the wolves and hirelings they still call their "leaders". Yes indeed, leaders on the broad road that leads to destruction - "and many there are who go in thereat", says our Lord. (Mat. 7.13)

To they lay-people of the Novus Ordo non-Catholic Church, I say without equivocation - "In the Holy Name of Jesus Christ, stand up for the Saviour who died for you, who rose triumphantly for you, and demand your former rights as true Catholics of these wolves and hirelings who lead you to destruction - to eternal damnation. Demand the true Sacraments of the Catholic Church; demand the true all-holy Sacrifice of the Mass - not a worthless protestantised substitute. Demand the Real Presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist; demand the true Body of Christ, the living Bread of the soul, reverently received on the tongue, kneeling, and touched only by the consecrated hands of a validly ordained priest.

The good and wise lay-people who have valiantly pursued this course have become, with their priests, the tiny remnant which today constitutes the true Catholic Church amongst men. This is the simple fact. We must, all of us, be most humbly grateful to Almighty God for this remarkable favour, that in His

mercy we have escaped the frightening net of the Great Apostasy, that has enveloped the major part of the Catholic world.

Be assured, however, that Satan, our one real enemy, has all his guns trained on this remnant, this one pocket of resistance he can never subdue. But he can, he does, inflict heavy casualties through our pride, and disharmony and unruly criticism. He cleverly uses the tongue - "a fire, a world of iniquity", St. James calls it - to create suspicion and division in the ranks of true Catholics. Far too many of them fan the fire of destruction by constant faultfinding, by handing on rumours, often enough baseless and distorted. Humility and discipline of the tongue are the best counter to this diabolic attack. Be humble and be silent.

This review would not be complete without a brief mention of the Religious Orders and Congregations of men and women. We should all weep bitterly as we behold the spiritual disaster that has befallen these magnificent institutions, that were formerly the first line of defense against the attacks on the Church by the powers of darkness. Gone in these days are the magnetic personalities in religious garb that formerly radiated the beauty and strength of spiritual dedication to Christ in the vows of religion. The world has been seriously impoverished by their passing. May they quickly return to the heavenly ideals and inspiring example of their saintly founders. May they return soon to repair the torn robe of Christ's holy Church.

Today, this Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is being offered first and foremost, as always, in adoration of the Eternal Majesty and holiness of the Most Holy Trinity; but especially also, to obtain through Jesus Christ, Divine Priest and Victim, an outpouring of enlightenment and guidance upon the priests who are gathered here in conference during the next few days. We are priests, all of us, validly ordained, who refuse to acknowledge in any way the post-Vatican 2 establishment or the authority it claims to exercise.

It is therefore wise that we should meet to examine the important issues that concern our unprecedented situation. We regret that our numbers are not greater, but numbers are not of prime concern. We are most grateful to those priests who have come from every part of this vast Continent, most of them advanced in years, and thanks be to God, advanced also in wisdom and in the spiritual life.

May the Holy Spirit of Wisdom guide our deliberations in a most edifying charity and moderation, and use this unique event and meeting for the rebuilding of the invincible Church of Jesus Christ our Lord. The task is a staggering one, humanly speaking; but it is not a human task. It is a divine commission. "All authority, says the Risen Saviour, is given to me in heaven and in earth. Going therefore teach ye all nations....I am with you all days, even to the consummation of the world".

Aware as we are of our awful limitations and our unworthiness to share the Eternal Priesthood of Jesus Christ, we find strength in the beautiful words of St. Paul: "The foolish things of the world hath God chosen, that he may confound the wise; and the weak things of the world hath God chosen that he may confound the strong". We may say therefore to the all-holy God: We are foolish and weak indeed, and we offer ourselves to You that Your divine wisdom and power may be more apparent to men in this age of unbelief. "Have confidence, I have overcome the world", said our Lord to His Apostles. (John 16)

On word yet remains to be said. It is the important reminder that the success of the apostolate of every traditional priest depends absolutely and chiefly upon the interior life, the prayer life of the priest. There is no substitute for prayer in the work of the gospel. Meditation and prayer, the Breviary, the Holy Mass, the Rosary of Our Lady, the Stations of the Cross, Spiritual reading - it all adds up to a complete dedication to the ideal of

the priestly vocation. "I am the vine, you the branches. He that abideth in Me and I in him, the same beareth much fruit: for without Me you can do nothing" (Jo. 15.5)

The humiliating failure of the last Council of Vatican and the resulting appalling scene of devastation in the Catholic world today, are clear evidence of the spiritual bankruptcy of pastors and people that left the flock of Christ defenceless against the ruthless invasion of the hordes of hell. "With desolation is all the land made desolate, because there is none that considereth in the heart", wails Jeremias. (12.1)

With a humble acknowledgement of our unworthiness, therefore, we place ourselves today, once again, under the invincible standard of Jesus Christ, relying on the powerful intercession of the Most Holy Mother of Jesus, of the glorious Apostles, and of all the Saints and Martyrs of the centuries.

We shall step forward into the future with peace and firmness, confessing the true traditional faith openly and without fear - with the courage of the martyrs.

Laudetur Jesus Christus: May Jesus Christ be praised.

Ad majorem Dei gloriam et Dei Genitricis honorem: For the greater glory of God, and for the honour of the Mother of God.

AMEN.

SERMON Pontifical High Mass, DALLAS,Tx. May 27, 1982

"And Jesus coming, spoke to them saying: All power is given to me in heaven and in earth. Going therefore teach ye all nations; baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost. Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you; and behold I am with you all days even to the consummation of the world." (Matt. 28:18-20)

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Those are the final three verses in the Gospel of St. Matthew. At this hour they have a special significance for us and for the grimly struggling Catholic Church.

In this divine directive and assurance, we observe the warrant and commission of the Apostles and their successors, the Bishops and Pastors of Christ's Church. His glorious victory over sin and death having been completely accomplished, Jesus now receives from His Father "all power in heaven and in earth:" and in virtue of this power, he sends them to teach and make disciples of all nations on earth, and to instruct them in all truths.

Moreover, in order that He may assist them effectually in carrying out this onerous commission, He promises to be with them, not for a few hundred years only, but all days, even to the consummation of the world.

How could it be possible then, that the Catholic Church should ever go astray; having always with her Pastors the Lord Jesus Christ Himself, who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life?

Of course, the Catholic Church has not gone astray - quite impossible! The Lord Himself had said: "The gates of hell shall not prevail against this Rock." But what has gone astray is a large

segment of her Pastors and their flocks, who have failed to observe the conditions required for the Divine Protection, and they have inevitably become the victims of error and satanic deception -- and APOSTASY!

What has gone astray is a most numerous schismatic sect of former Catholics which has the audacity to call itself the Catholic Church.

What has gone astray is the Novus Ordo, post-conciliar, non-catholic, man-made establishment of very recent origin, which has at the same time perpetrated the greatest and most brazen robbery of all time -- the takeover of all the Catholic churches and schools of the world for the dissemination of error and false worship.

And why be surprised at that? This is the evil tree that has been born of the neglect of clear and urgent warnings from numerous saintly Popes during the past hundred years and more. This is the evil tree bearing a huge harvest of evil fruits, that has been planted by a brilliant architect of evil called Satan, the Devil. This malicious enemy of mankind is so patient and persevering, wise and cunning. For nigh on twenty centuries now, after his great victory in murdering the human body of the Son of God, his hate has been directed against Christ's Mystical Body, the Catholic Church; and his scheming and untiring efforts have reaped a very rich harvest of spiritually slaughtered immortal souls.

The Bishops of the Church have been misled - inexcusably - and instead of being concerned pastors and good shepherds of souls, they have become ravenous wolves, bringing carnage and death to their flocks.

It is for this obvious reason that they must be replaced by bishops and pastors who will be faithful to the commission Jesus

entrusted to the successors of the Apostles. We may not expect such traditional, worthy bishops to be appointed by the usual channels in the Vatican. For the past ten years and more, candidates for the episcopate chosen by this source have been more and more liberal and uncatholic, more and more openly opposed to the doctrine and liturgy of past centuries. They do not even begin any more to look like the dignified, prayerful, wise leaders of past decades. They no longer stand up valiantly in defence of the Church of their Divine Master.

They have pursued the forbidden path of compromise in the name of the great modern heresy called Ecumenism. They have therefore lost their right to exercise their high office, and have deprived themselves of the respect due to worthy successors of the Apostles.

In this grave situation, the laws of the Church no longer apply. The Divine Law applies. The ecclesiastical law-makers of the past could never have envisaged the chaotic scene we are at present immersed in, nor provided for it. It has become imperative therefore that the bishops and priests faithful to the true, holy, traditional Catholic Church of the centuries, should take the matter into their own hands, appoint suitable priests prudently chosen, and have them consecrated -- an act which is certainly valid, utterly justifiable, and in these extraordinary circumstances, perfectly lawful, and praiseworthy.

This action, thanks be to God, has at long last been taken, and we should be filled with great joy that once again the orphaned Catholics of the United States of America have a true Bishop who can, in the words of the Ordinal, fulfil the duty of a bishop, "to pass judgement, to interpret, to consecrate, to ordain, to offer sacrifice, to baptize, and to confirm."

This action is a serious blow to the advancement of the plans

and conquests of the Novus Ordo Sect, and we can anticipate with certainty unchristian reactions in various forms. We will be branded by our enemies as "schismatics," which we certainly are not. A schismatic is not a person who works (as we do) for the preservation in its every form of Catholic teaching and worship; who accepts fully the Papacy and Magisterium of the Church; who insists on the one true Mass formulated carefully and prayerfully by Pope St. Pius V, and honoured and protected by the thirty-five Popes who preceded Pope John 23rd. This pontiff, unfortunately, opened a breach in the Sacred Canon of the Mass. This Holy Sacrifice has, since then, been vandalised and invalidated, and handled sacriligeously by modernist usurpers.

The malodorous contact of hell is most apparent in all of this. Where you find bishops and priests falsely, lyingly, telling their people that they cannot fulful their Sunday obligation of hearing Mass by going to the Latin Tridentine Mass, to the old Mass; or that they commit a sin by doing so, or that they are schismatics who do, and similar untruths, you know that Satan, the arch-liar, is in the act.

It then becomes a grave obligation on true Catholics to resist these lies both by word and action, and at the same time to see to it that true Apostolic authority be sought to replace that which by subterfuge and malice have been stolen from the Catholic Church.

In your name therefore, and I trust in the name of all true Catholics, I congratulate most sincerely the three Bishops -- Bishop George Musey of the United States, and Bishops Carmona and Zamora of Mexico, who are with us today in this now rare and impressive Pontifical liturgy of the Most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, the clean and perfect Sacrifice of adoration commanded by Jesus Christ Himself.

We congratulate them, and at the same time we thank Almighty God for several reasons. The first is that they have been chosen in

God's holy designs, to share the great dignity of the Apostles themselves, and to receive the fulness of authority. "All power is given to me in heaven and in earth. Going therefore teach ye all nations.... Teach them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you."

A second reason for our joy and congratulation is this: that these validly and lawfully consecrated successors of the Apostles are men of great courage who have not drawn back in fear from the awful responsibility this holy office entails, especially in this age of Apostasy. Like the Apostles, they must stand firm with their Lord and Master against the deceitful, merciless "powers of darkness," who have gained such unprecedented control of mankind, and whose hatred and malice knows no limit short of murder -- as they showed us on Calvary.

We thank Almighty God and these wise bishops that the needs of the true Church in France, in Mexico, and in this great country, the United States, can at long last be supplied by genuine Bishops, who will be good pastors of the harried remnant of Catholic people, who have by God's grace been guided safely through the maze of confusion and error that marks the years since the pseudo-Council of Vatican 2 began the tragic work of aggiornamentizing, of updating, of protestantizing the Church of Our Fathers.

The urgent need of the Catholic Church today is strong leaders with full authority who will provide and demand sound doctrine, the valid Mass and valid Sacraments; who will guarantee, in other words, a return to the safe traditional theology and liturgy that have been so clumsily and destructively phased out since the embarrasing event known as Vatican 2.

Only a true successor of the Apostles, utterly loyal to the teaching and practice of the Catholic Church, fully aware of the Satanic trickery and deception of the schismatic Novus Ordo sect that

has been spawned openly during the last twenty years, only such a man, I say, can and must speak with divinely-given authority that arrests attention and gains respect, and wins hearts back again to the infallible Church built upon an impregnable Rock.

I believe this world of tormented humanity is longing to hear once again and to welcome with open arms the clarion-clear voice of true pastors speaking authoritatively from the barque of Peter, displaying the open, merciful heart of Jesus, inviting them back again to true peace and healthful pastures, from the hell of mental turmoil and cancerous spiritual famine.

Let true bishops condemn without compromise the deadly heresy of Ecumenism which receives the fullest blessing from the non-catholic, anti-catholic, Novus Ordo, schismatic, post-Vatican 2 sect. We must shout from the housetops in these days with the courage and conviction of the early Fathers of the Church --- "There is one Church and only one, founded by Jesus Christ, eternal Son of God. Outside of this Church, there is no salvation. Within it alone are to be found the means of saving our souls and giving glory to God, namely, infallible doctrine, the infinite Sacrifice of the New and eternal Testament, and the holy Sacraments which are the divinely appointed channels of sanctifying and helping graces necessary for the secure salvation of immortal souls.

True bishops will again preach prayer and penance, and will give an edifying example of these virtues in their own lives. They will preach the defined truth of the existence of Hell and of eternal damnation and the need of constant watchfulness, to counter the widespread denial of this most effective doctrine today. "You know not the day nor the hour," Jesus warned us. "I will come as a thief in the night."

But above all they will be faithful to prayer, fully aware that

the spiritual life of the soul alone provides the necessary and totally superior weapon against the well-marshalled forces of the powers of evil. Only by preaching - in season and out of season - the doctrine of the Cross, and practicing it, will Bishops experience their remarkable spiritual power, and witness with deep joy the seminaries and churches becoming filled again, and poor groping sinners seeking refuge in the one true Faith which has a new attraction for them.

You may have read recently the comments of an Archbishop somewhere in this country, who bewailed the empty seminaries and stated that the cause is a failure of young men to correspond with their vocation. Utter nonsense! Does this man not know that God does not give vocations to the non-Catholic ministry? God cannot promote error, however well-intentioned its preachers may be. And the clear truth is that the seminaries have been taken over by Modernist infiltrators and have become hotbeds of heresy, preparing young men to go out and preach false doctrine. A very good reason, surely, why Catholic seminaries are empty.

And empty they certainly are! It was reported recently that in 1965, there were about 48,000 seminarians in this country. Today, 1982, thanks to the new-look theology of Modernism, there are 12,000 in 328 seminaries. And - note this well - since 1965, almost 200 seminaries have been <u>closed</u>.

Nothing could show more convincingly the destruction wrought by the ill-advised changes in the traditional policies and spirituality of the Catholic Church during the last twenty years. Nor could anything manifest more clearly the urgent need for a return to its former, more enlightened leadership.

The problems confronting the world and the Church before the

great mistake called Vatican 2, required only a return to prayer and penance as proclaimed so clearly at Fatima in 1917, by the Most Holy Virgin Mary, Mother of God. The bishops of those days, with few exceptions, ignored her messages and her maternal warnings. Today, they have rejected Mary herself, and they have been left to wallow in the trough of the "Great Apostasy."

"Hold fast to tradition," St. Paul advises. If we return to former scholastic traditions, our seminaries would soon be filled again, and would supply great numbers of dedicated priests, well trained in learning and holiness, well hardened for the front lines of battle in the rugged warfare against Evil.

Before concluding, it is necessary, regretfully, to appeal in the name of Jesus Christ Our Lord, to all true Catholics to observe great charity and harmony amongst themselves. "But above all things," says St. Peter, "have a constant mutual charity among yourselves: for charity covereth a multitude of sins." (1 Peter 4:8) There is so much improvement to be desired in this matter. There are far too many mini-theologians and mini-canonists amongst the laity, rank amateurs most of them, who have become over-impressed by the scant knowledge they have acquired in these matters. They seem to forget that they have not received the specialized Sacrament of Holy Orders, which Jesus instituted for those men to whom He entrusted His authority in varying degree. This is very uncatholic and protestant conduct; the Catholic Church is not a democracy.

The result of it all is scandal, a disedifying lack of charity within our own ranks, disharmony and disintegration. We see people deeply divided about issues that are of no importance whatever compared with the goal of unity. We observe Catholic journals and papers engaged in unhelpful debate about their views, which serves only to add oil to

the fires of discord. In the early Church, non-believers were much impressed by the charity and unity of heart and mind which they observed amongst Christians. Today, there is much in our conduct that is disedifying, and plays right into the hands of Satan, whose greatest hate is for the "Remnant" true to Catholic Traditions.

More prayer, greater humility, and a wise silence is the only effective answer to the enemy within.

I wish to conclude by commending and thanking His Excellency Archbishop Peter Martin Ngo-Dinh-Thuc, for his providential foresight and coour agein providing true bishops for the Catholic Church in France and Mexico last year (1981); and to thank Bishop Carmona, for recently consecrating a genuine Catholic Bishop for the United States, in the person of His Lordship Bishop George Musey. May all of them at this coming Pentecost, like the Apostles themselves, receive a new generous infilling of the Holy Ghost, with all His wondrous gifts, to fit them most adequately for the fierce conflict the remnant Church must face in these end times.

But let them know they are not alone. They have the love and prayerful support of true Catholic people; they are protected by the maternal care and power of Mary, Most Holy Mother of Jesus, and by the intercession of the Saints of Heaven. But above all these rich favours, they have the infallible promise of Jesus Himself: "I am with you all days, even to the consummation of the world."

"Have confidence, I have overcome the world."